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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed
 June 30, 2000. Please amend the above-identified application
 as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. A cooking vessel assembly comprising a pan, a
 removable lid assembly comprising a lid having a generally
 convex upper surface and a generally concave lower surface and
 a peripheral rim, said lid assembly further comprising a knob
 assembly on said upper surface, and defining at least one
 aperture through said knob assembly and said lid, said lid
 assembly further comprising a thermometer including a probe
 extending downward through said aperture and a temperature
 display, wherein said probe has a bottom end disposed above
 the rim, said probe containing a temperature sensing device
disposed beneath said aperture and within said cooking vessel.

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